

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Michael R.S. Hill et al.	Examiner:	F. Oropeza
Serial No.:	10/039,307	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	October 26, 2001	Docket:	P0008969.00
Title:	CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed 21 August 2006 having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 21 November 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.